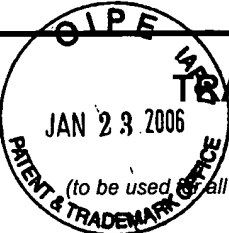


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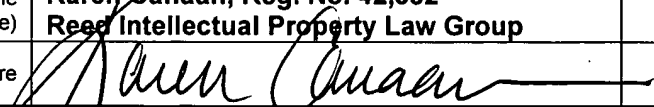
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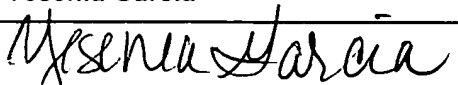
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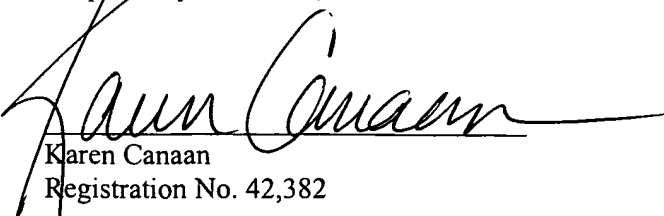
Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Return Papers Regarding Request for Certificate of Correction ("Notice") mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 15, 2005, please see the enclosed corrected Transmittal Form and Request for Certificate of Correction for the above-identified application. Briefly, the Notification was mailed to inform applicants that the patent number on the Request for Certification of Correction ("Request") filed on December did not match the patent number on the Certification of Correction attached to the Request. As the attached documents correct the error in the prior documents, applicants respectfully request entry of the attached resubmitted Request for Certification of Correction ("Second Request") and the Certificate of Correction attached to the Second Request.

As the Office has already been paid the \$100.00 fee for the submission of a Certificate of Correction with the December 8, 2005, filing, no fee accompanies this Second Request. Any questions regarding this paper or the application in general may be addressed to the undersigned attorney at 650-251-7713 or canaan@reedpatent.com.

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the Office enter the Certificate of Correction attached to this paper, which requests a correction to paragraph 0035 of the subject patent. Support for the requested change is found in *inter alia*, the priority document, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/769,806 ("the '806 Application"), filed on December 18, 1996, and incorporated by reference in its entirety in the instant patent at paragraph 0001. Support for the change set forth in the attached Certificate of Correction is found in the '806 Application at page 7, line 6. The '806 Application issued on February 23, 1999, as U.S. Patent No. 5,874,500 ("the '500 Patent"). The change requested herein is set forth in the '500 Patent in the Certificate of Correction for that patent dated February 5, 2002. In the 312 Amendment filed in this case on March 29, 2005, applicants requested that the Examiner enter the correction set forth herein. In the Response to 312 Communication mailed from the Office on October 13, 2005, the Examiner refused to enter the requested correction and did not provide a reason for the refusal. As the requested change is fully supported in the priority document, applicants submit that the Examiner's refusal was improper.

The requested correction changes a minor and inadvertent typographical error in the application that occurred when the originally filed application was scanned into electronic format for word processing. As the requested correction is the result of an error made by the applicants, the \$100.00 fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a) accompanies this paper. If the Office deems that an additional fee is required to process this paper or if the Office finds that an overpayment has been made in this case, the Office may charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 18-0580.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Paragraph 0035 should read:

[0035] $m \geq 2$, $n \geq 2$, and $m + n \geq 5$;

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